

**POINT OF INTEREST (POI) SEARCH METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR NAVIGATION SYSTEM**

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A "Point of Interest (POI)" search method for navigation
system in which POIs are searched through a search-by-street
method which can be used at any stage of the conventional POI
search process. The POI search method includes the steps of
starting a POI search process, specifying a name of a street
10 to retrieve POIs along the street, and displaying a list of
POIs retrieved along the street to select one of them. The
search process further includes a step of specifying a name
of a city, thereby retrieving POIs along the specified street
within the specified city. The search process further
15 includes a step of specifying a first intersection of the
street and a second intersection of the street, thereby
retrieving POIs along the specified street between the first
and second intersections.

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